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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.

1. (Currently Amended) A server ~~Server (40)~~ for controlling telecommunications ~~[[and/]]~~ or computer equipment, comprising:

a digital transmission link to said equipment, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~

means for the reception and interpretation of short message~~[[s]]~~ service (SMS) or user-to-user signaling (UUS) ~~short messages~~~~[[ ]]~~ including commands, and

means for ~~[[the]]~~ sending ~~[[of]]~~ said commands to said telecommunications or computer equipment through said digital transmission link,

wherein ~~[[that]]~~ the commands ~~command(s)~~ received by the server ~~[[ (40) ]]~~ are sent by a telecommunications terminal and ~~(11 or 13A or 13B)~~, ~~in that the command(s)~~ include a call number of a telecommunications terminal ~~[[ (14) ]]~~, and wherein ~~[[that]]~~ the equipment comprises means to call back the terminal ~~(11 or 13A or 13B)~~ that is the sender of the short message and means for linking said sender terminal ~~(11 or 13A or 13B)~~ with the telecommunications terminal ~~[[ (14) ]]~~ identified by said call number.

2. (Currently Amended) A control ~~Control~~ device comprising:

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a server according to claim 1, for controlling telecommunications or computer equipment, the server comprising a digital transmission link to said equipment, means for the reception and interpretation of short message service (SMS) or user-to-user signaling (UUS) short messages including commands, and means for sending said commands to said telecommunications or computer equipment through said digital transmission link,

wherein the commands received by the server are sent by a telecommunications terminal and include a call number of a telecommunications terminal, and wherein the equipment comprises means to call back the terminal that is the sender of the short message and means for linking said sender terminal with the telecommunications terminal identified by said call number,

and wherein characterized in that the telecommunications [[and/]] or computer equipment is a piece of interactive equipment capable, in return, of sending short messages to said server addressed to the terminal (11 or 13A or 13B) that [[has]] sent the command.

3. (Currently Amended) A control ~~Control~~ system comprising: ~~a device according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises~~

a server for controlling telecommunications or computer equipment, the server comprising a digital transmission link to said equipment, means for the reception and interpretation of short message service (SMS) or user-to-user signaling (UUS) short messages including commands, and means for sending said commands to said telecommunications or computer equipment through said digital transmission link, wherein the commands received by the server are sent by a telecommunications terminal and include a call number of a telecommunications terminal, and wherein the equipment comprises means to call back the

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terminal that is the sender of the short message and means for linking said sender terminal with the telecommunications terminal identified by said call number,

and a plurality of telecommunications terminals ~~911, 12A, 13B~~) capable of sending ~~short~~ messages (SMS or UUS short messages[]) conveying command parameters addressed to said server [(40)] for the activation and/or programming of said telecommunications and/or computer equipment or pieces of equipment.

4. (Currently Amended) The control ~~Control~~ system of according to claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the terminals are mobile telephony terminals[,] and the short messages being are SMS messages.

5. (Currently Amended) The control ~~Control~~ system of according to claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the terminals are integrated services digital network (ISDN) digital terminals[,] and the short messages being are UUS messages.

6. (Currently Amended) The control ~~Control~~ system of according to claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the short messages may be pre-programmed in the terminals.